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Applicant(s): K. HIRATA, et al

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For: PROJECTION-TYPE PICTURE DISPLAY APPARATUS AND SCREEN USED THEREBY

Group: 2851

Examiner: C. Mahoney

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 23, 2002

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (amended) A screen for allowing a light generated by a light source and modulated by a picture display device having pixels laid out to form a matrix to produce an image thereon to be projected by using a projection optical means on said screen as an enlarged picture, said screen comprising:

a Fresnel lens sheet forming Fresnel lenses at an emission side of said light;

a first configuration element having:

a plurality of lenticular lenses at an incidence side of light emitted from said Fresnel lens sheet;